



Express Mail No. EV452775458US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Messerli et al. Confirmation No.: 7121  
Serial No.: 09/497,123 Art Unit: 3738  
Filed: February 3, 2000 Examiner: Pellegrino, Brian E.  
For: END MEMBER FOR A BONE Attorney Docket No: 8932-114  
FUSION IMPLANT

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

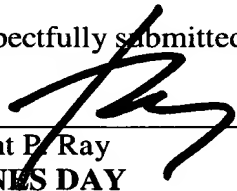
Sir:

Submitted herewith are 6 sheets of formal drawings of Figs. 1-3, concurrently with the payment of the Issue Fee.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Jones Day deposit account no. 503013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 8, 2005

  
Brent P. Ray  
**JONES DAY**  
222 East 41st Street  
New York, New York 10017  
(212) 326-3939

54,390  
(Reg. No.)